

#### US ARMY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMAND

#### Paying Agent Operations for Disbursing Personnel

United States Army Financial Management Command Operational Support Team

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### STANDARDS STANDARDS

- **ACTION:** Advance and clear Paying Agents as a Disbursing Agent utilizing both manual procedures and the Deployable Disbursing System.
- Paying Agents using the Deployable Disbursing System (DDS), General Funds Enterprise Business System (GFEBS), the DoDFMR Volume 5, DDS Manual, local standard operating procedures, standard office supplies, and equipment.
- **STANDARD:** The students will have successfully conducted paying agent operations within DDS and receive a GO on the following actions:
  - 1. Properly validate appointment orders and PR&C.
  - 2. Identify differences between funds and payment types.
  - 3. Properly establish user IDs in DDS and GFEBS.
  - 4. Properly advance/clear agent funds both in DDS and GFEBS.



- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
- Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)
- Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, Vol. 5, Disbursing:
  - Chapter 2 Disbursing Offices, Officers, and Agents
  - Chapter 3 Keeping and Safeguarding Public Funds
  - Chapter 11 Disbursements
  - Chapter 12 Foreign Disbursing Operations
- FMSC Policy Letter
- Unit Commander's Guide to Paying Agents (July 2010) (Handbook 10-39)
- FOO and Paying Agent Handbook (July 2009) (Handbook 09/1/6

### APPOINTMENT OF PAYING AGENT

- The following personnel are authorized to serve as a paying agent:
  - Commissioned or warrant officer
  - Noncommissioned officer in the grade of E-7 or above. (Note: Exception is permitted for the rank of E-6 with a waiver signed by an O-5 or higher, if personnel resources are limited.
  - Department of Defense civilian
  - Coalition members (Note: Subject to continued Secretary of Defense approval and if internal controls are met to ensure the restitution of U.S. government funds if they are lost.)
- The battalion commander will appoint eligible individuals authorized as paying agents to be placed on written orders.
- An original DD Form 577, *Appointment/Termination Record– Authorized Signature*, appointing the paying agent must be signed by the battalion commander.
- The individual appointed as a paying agent must attend a paying agent training class and pass the certification test provided by the supporting financial management unit.
- For paying agents that will serve as a Commander's Emergency

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Paying agents are entrusted with large amounts of money that could be tempting to steal. Therefore, paying agents must follow specific guidelines such as those listed below.
- Paying agents will:
  - Only make purchases approved by the field ordering officer.
  - Receive a copy of the current paying agent instructions.
  - Receive a copy of Department of the Army Form 3953, Purchase Request and Commitment, showing how much the paying agent is authorized to spend.
  - Sign a memorandum stating they have been briefed and understand their duties and responsibilities. (Make sure this is always done, and keep a copy of the statement.)
  - Use funds for the purpose listed in orders.
  - Ensure the goods or services are immediately available.
  - Ensure the total single purchase payment for funds does not exceed \$25,000.00.



- Make payment directly to the seller/vendor, and get receipts for expenses.
- Maintain a ledger to track each payment made, and balance the ledger daily.
- Provide safeguard over funds and paid vouchers.
- Maintain positive contact with the disbursing agent.
- Ensure Standard Form 44, *Purchase-Invoice-Voucher*, is filled out properly.
- Make every effort to clear funds and documentation with the disbursing agent immediately after completing the paying agent mission or within 30 days; however, not later than 90 days (approved extensions may be granted by the disbursing officer [only] in exceptional circumstances).
- Clear the same financial management office that funded the paying agent, ensuring the payment documents and/or funds remaining balance with the total funds received.
- Immediately suspend operations and notify the disbursing agent if



- Balance daily and/or after each transaction.
- Review and become familiar with paying agent memorandums of instruction, standing operating procedures (SOPs), and applicable regulations.
- Contact the disbursing officer every 30 days, either to clear the funds drawn or to request another 30-day extension:
  - Extensions are granted, upon request, up to 90 days.
  - A paying agent will be terminated if he exceeds the allotted 90- day threshold.
  - The disbursing officer exclusively has the authority to grant extensions beyond 90 days; an extension does not ensure the paying agent will not be terminated.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Paying agents will not:

- Loan, use, invest, insure, or gamble public funds.
- Conduct business under duress.
- Mix government funds with personal funds (co-mingle).
- Entrust funds to any other person for any purpose other than what is specifically stated on appointment orders (ex., go on leave and give funds to another person).
- Delegate responsibility for government funds to anyone else, including financial institutions.
- Make payments in advance of receiving goods or services.
- Make split transactions/payments.
- Round up dollar amounts. (Note: This technique will not allow the paying agent to balance or clear.
- Keep funds for more than 30 days without contacting the disbursing agent to update status (should be every 30 days).



#### **Field Ordering Officer Orders**

19. APPOINTEE INITIALS

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22. SIGNATURE

Department of Defense Form 577, Appointment/Termination Record-Authorized Signature, Example for Field Ordering Officer Field Ordering Officer Appointment Orders Example APPOINTMENT/TERMINATION RECORD - AUTHO (Read Privary Act Statement and Instructions before a Unit Letterhead APO, AE 00000 PRIVACY ACTISTATEMENT AUTHORITY: E.O. 9397, 31 U.S.C. 3325, 3528, DoD Financial Management Regulation, Vo Accountable Officials and Certifying Officers
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The appointment of the individual named above is hereby revoked

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20. NAME OF COMMAN DERAPPOINTING

DD FORM 577, JAN 2004

Commander's Acknowledgement Statement Example

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Commander's Acknowledgement Statement

- 1. I acknowledge that Paying Agents designated under my command will at no tirne make purchases or payments without prior approval from the FOO/PPO/Rewards POC/Certifying Official appointed over them.
- 2. I will ensure that Paying Agents under my command will contact their Disbursing Agent every 30 days and will clear all funds through their assigned Disbursing Agent NLT 90 days after having drawn the funds.
- 3. Paying Agents under my command leaving the theater of operations on R&R, emergency leave, at the end of their deployment or for any reason not listed will clear all funds through their assigned Disbursing Agent. At the end of their deployment Paying Agents will clear all funds in their possession 30 days prior to leaving the country.
- 4. POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at [INSERT CDR'S PHONE AND EMAIL]

CDR'S NAME RANK, BRANCH Commanding



#### **Paying Agent Orders**

APPOINTMENT/TERMINATION RECORD - AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
(Read Privacy Act Statement and Instructions before completing form.)

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DD FORM 577, JAN 2004

#### CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

Is presented To:

MICHAEL O. SCOTT
SEC
539TH MP BN

Has successfully completed the Certifying Officer Legislation (COL) on this date: 20-Mar-13



SHERWOOD P. UNGER

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#### **Paying Agent Waiver Request (E-6)**



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
INSERT YOUR COMMAND'S LETTERHEAD

OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander 208th Financial Management Company Camp Liberty, Iraq

SUBJECT: Paying Agent Waiver Request

- 1. I (insert Battalion Commander's name) request a waiver for (insert Paying Agent's name) SSN: (insert SSN) to perform the assigned duties as a pay agent although (he/she) does not meet the rank requirements of an E-7 or above. (Insert Paying Agent's name) possesses the utmost integrity and has been fully briefed on the fiscal and ethical responsibilities of this appointment.
- 2. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at DSN (Commander's contact info).

COMMANDER NAME LTC, BRANCH Commanding

### TYPES OF FUNDS

#### Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP):

- CERP enables local commanders in Afghanistan and Iraq to respond with a nonlethal weapon to urgent, small-scale, humanitarian relief and reconstruction projects and services that immediately assist the indigenous population and that the local population or government can sustain. The DOD defines urgent as any chronic or acute inadequacy of an essential good or service that, in the judgment of the local commander, calls for immediate action. (Reminder: Prior coordination with the community leaders bodes for good will.)
- With most small-scale projects (less than \$500,000), CERP is a quick and effective method that provides an immediate, positive impact to the local population while other larger reconstruction projects are still getting off the ground. The keys to project selection are:
  - Execute quickly
  - Employ the local population
  - Benefit the local population
  - Be highly visible
- CERP rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are available from the supporting resource management office (G8) and/or financial/////



#### \*\*Operations and Maintenance, Army (OMA):

- OMA funds support preparations for and the conduct and sustainment of combat operations. Use of this type of fund may be used for payments for fuel, supplies, repair parts, maintenance, and minor construction.
- Requirements funded by OMA become accountable U.S. government property unless the requirement is a service contract (e.g., Logistics Civil Augmentation Program [LOGCAP]).
- Requirements that cost \$250,000 or more, automation/information technology, and select special interest items must be approved by a validation board.
- OMA rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are available from the supporting resource management office (G8) and/or financial management unit.



#### Department of Defense Rewards Program:

- The DOD Rewards Program offers incentives for information and can be a remarkably effective tool in preempting enemy operations and denying sanctuary and weapons. It provides monetary, goods, or services rewards for information and other nonlethal assistance beneficial to force protection or operations against international terrorism.
- The DOD Rewards Program can pay for information leading to the arrest of wanted persons, locating weapons caches, and for information beneficial to military operations or activities of the armed forces against international terrorism or aiding in force protection. It is not an intelligence program and does not replace existing intelligence programs. The program's scope is limited to specific prenominations and preapproved categories in which reward payments are restricted to instances where information leads to the capture of wanted individuals or weapons.
- DOD Rewards Program rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are available from the supporting resource management office (G8) and/or financial management unit.

### TYPES OF FUNDS

#### Bulk Funds (Also known as "Unit" or "FOO" Funds):

- These funds are primarily used by units to purchase mission-critical requirements that cannot otherwise be obtained by the unit through the higher headquarters' logistical air or ground delivery resupply plan or through the Regional Contracting Center existing local contracts. FOO funds augment the existing supply plan and can fund items of less than \$25,000 on an as-needed basis. Information technology requirements must have Joint Communications Utilization Review Board approval prior to FOO execution. To mitigate unauthorized or improper purchases, FOOs must bring a list of planned purchases for approval by the resource manager supporting operations prior to purchasing these items.
- FOO funds rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are available from the supporting resource management office (G8) and/or financial management unit.



- Shura (Operation Enduring Freedom Local Leader Engagements) Funds:
  - Shura (Arabic for consultation) funds are not to extend courtesies to local leaders but rather to meet with local civic leaders to discuss recent events, diffuse potential unrest, and foster relations and stability with the local Afghan people.
  - Provincial reconstruction teams and agribusiness development teams may meet with local leaders to conduct village reconstruction assessments, identify reconstruction projects, and coordinate the reconstruction process. Further, these events should not promote entertainment, mark a holiday, or dedicate a facility.
  - The purpose is to give commanders the capability and flexibility to respect the local customs of serving customary refreshments and meals during meetings.
  - Shura funds rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are

## TYPES OF FUNDS

#### Official Representation Funds (ORF):

- Commanders use official representation funds (ORF) to uphold the standing and prestige of the United States by extending official courtesies to certain officials and dignitaries of the United States and foreign countries. Typical Operation Enduring Freedom use includes official military functions, receptions, lunches, dinners, modest entertainment, and community relations activities. Although ORF is an extremely small funding line, it receives scrutiny at the highest levels in DOD. ORF, used correctly, is very helpful in building relationships. A legal opinion must accompany requests to use ORF.
- ORF rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are available from the supporting resource management office (G8) and/or financial management unit.



#### Afghanistan Security Force Funds (ASFF):

- ASFF are congressionally limited U.S. Title 10 funds (sometimes erroneously called Title 22) provided to Task Force Phoenix through Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan for building, equipping, training, and sustaining the Afghanistan National Security Forces, which includes the Afghan National Army, Afghan National Police, special task forces, and border security.
- ASFF rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are available from the supporting resource management office (G8) and/or financial management unit.



#### Other Procurement, Army

- OPA funds support the purchase of single pieces of equipment that cost in excess of \$250,000 or multiple pieces that form a system.
- OPA rules, guidance, uses, non-uses, and responsibilities are available from the supporting resource management office (G8) and/or financial management unit.





# Creating a Vendor (OMA Paying Agent) Master Data Record in GFEBS

### VENDOR MASTER DATA RECORD

The creation and maintenance of a Paying Agent Vendor Master Data record is essential in GFEBS Paying Agent operations (OMA only). The Disbursing Office (usually at the Detachment Level) is charged with the accurate and timely creation of these records to ensure a solid audit trail and also to link the transactions being recorded to the individual incurring the expenses.

This is the first step in the recording of Paying Agent transactions into GFEBS.

# ROLE-BASED CAPABILITIES

The following Disbursing personnel will have the ability to execute the transactions covered in this module based on their assigned position and GFEBS Roles:

- Disbursing Agent (DA) and Disbursing Manager (DM)
- Disbursing Analyst
- > Disbursing Technician and Clerk



#### DATA CREATION/UPDATE

Vendor data must be properly "Staged" in GFEBS prior to the processing of any Paying Agent transactions. One of the functions assigned to the Disbursing Analyst is to create, verify and sometimes update vendor data when applicable prior to Paying Agent related GFEBS input.

Vendor Master Data must be manually input due to the nature of Paying Agent operations

Paying Agent operations. Example GFEBS Vendor Master Data Update T-

**Codes:** 

#### DISBURSING ANALYST

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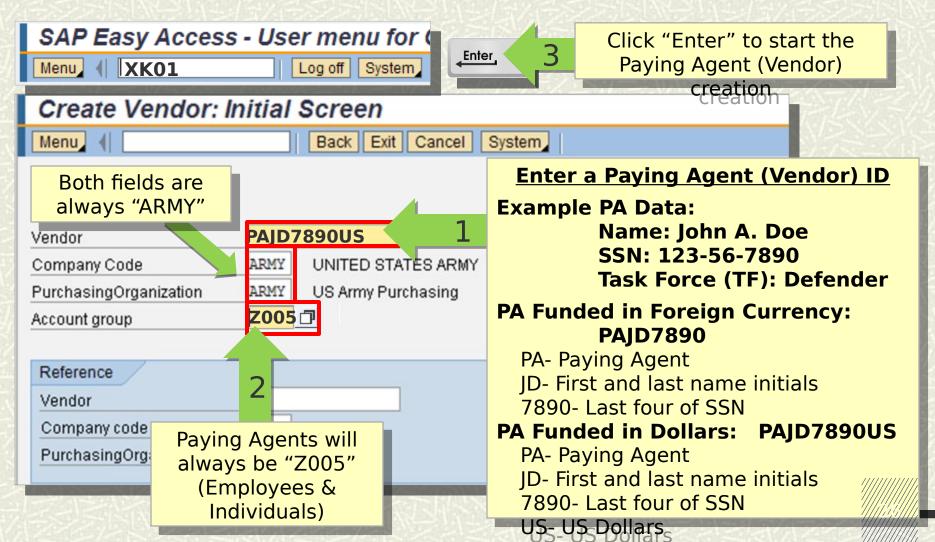
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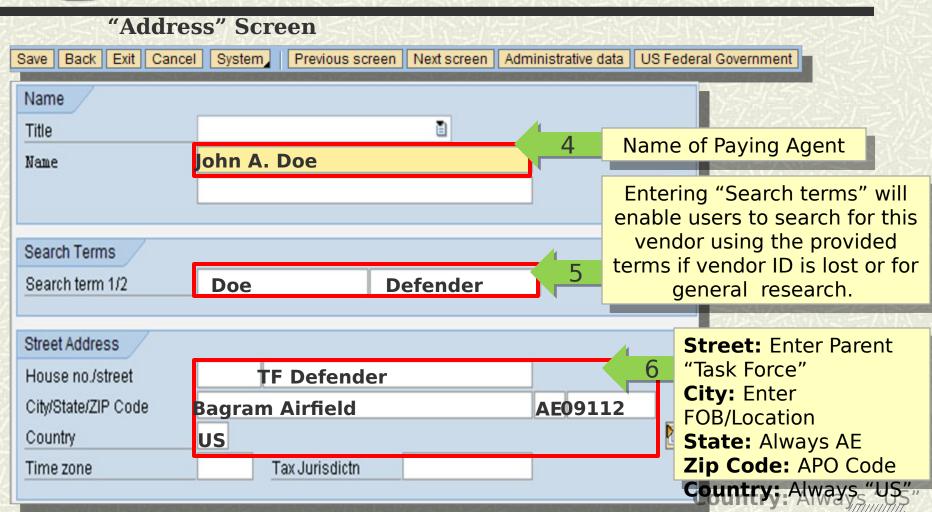
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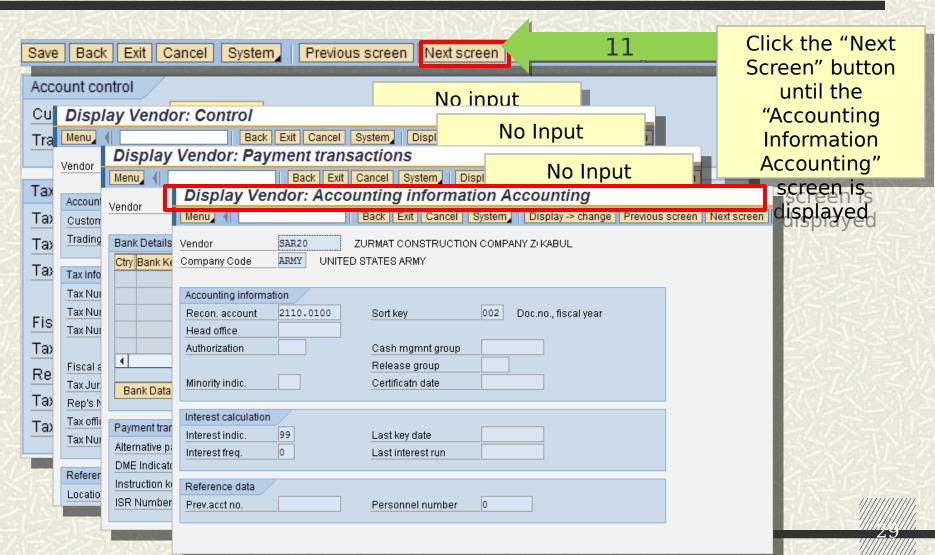




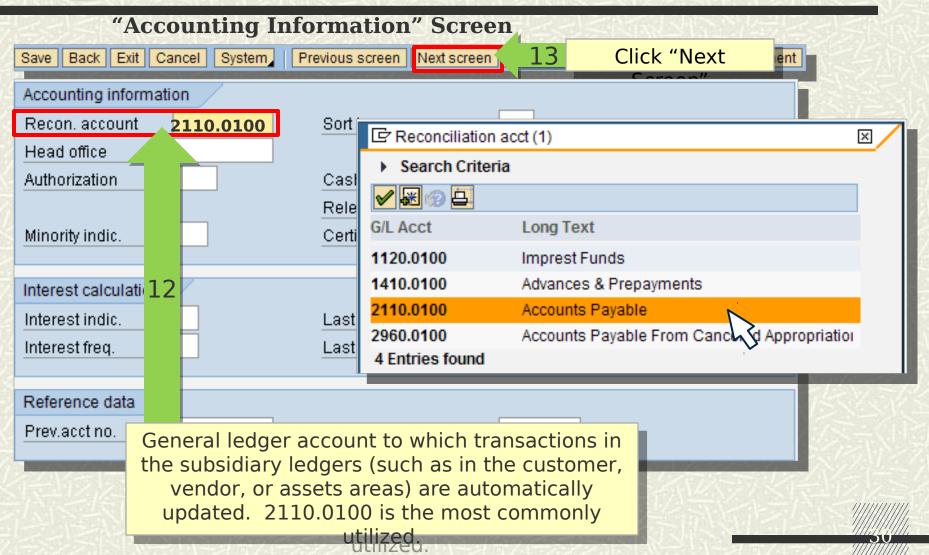


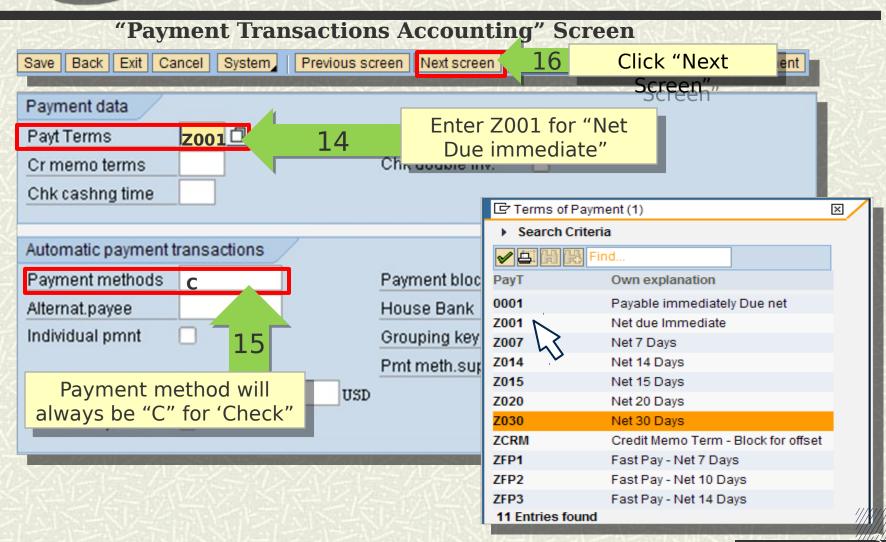
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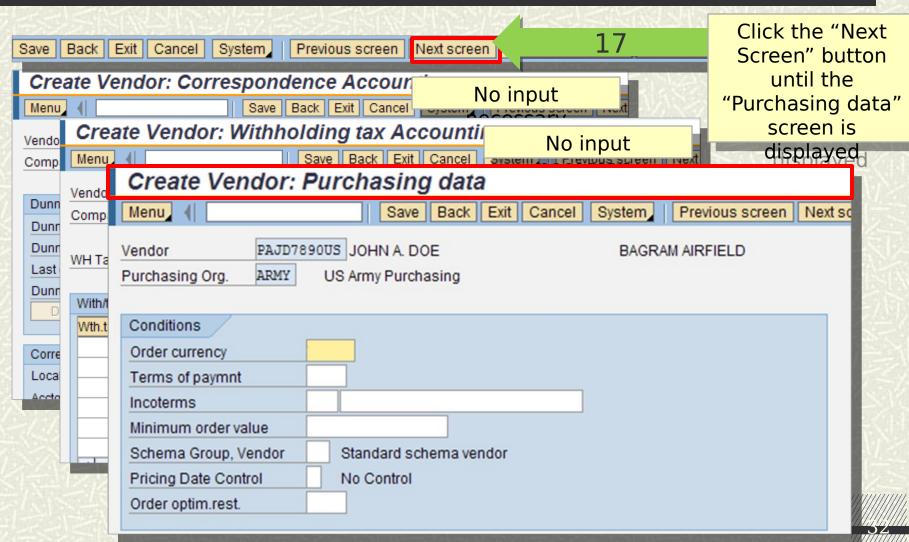












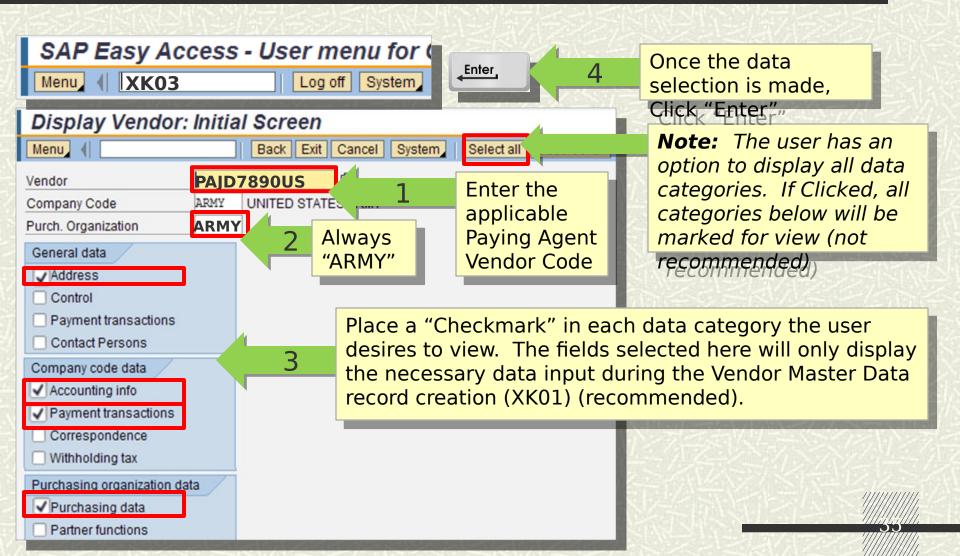
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#### Viewing and changing a Vendor (OMA Paying Agent) Master Data record in GFEBS

## VENDOR MASTER RECORD



## VENDOR MASTER RECORD

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## **OBLIGATION OF FUNDS**

This method is utilized to Commit and Obligate funds (in a single step) for Paying Agent Operations. This manner of commitment and obligation will not require a Purchase Order (PO) or a Goods Receipt (GR) in order for payment to be recorded. The existence of this transaction alone allows for the funding of the Paying Agent by the Disbursing Agent and also the processing of an Invoice to record the payment. *Disbursing* personnel cannot Commit and Obligate Funds; they can only view if funds have been Committed and Obligated. Example GFEBS Funds Commitment management

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## COMMITMENT DOCUMENTS

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## Verify availability of OMA funds in GFEBS prior to advance



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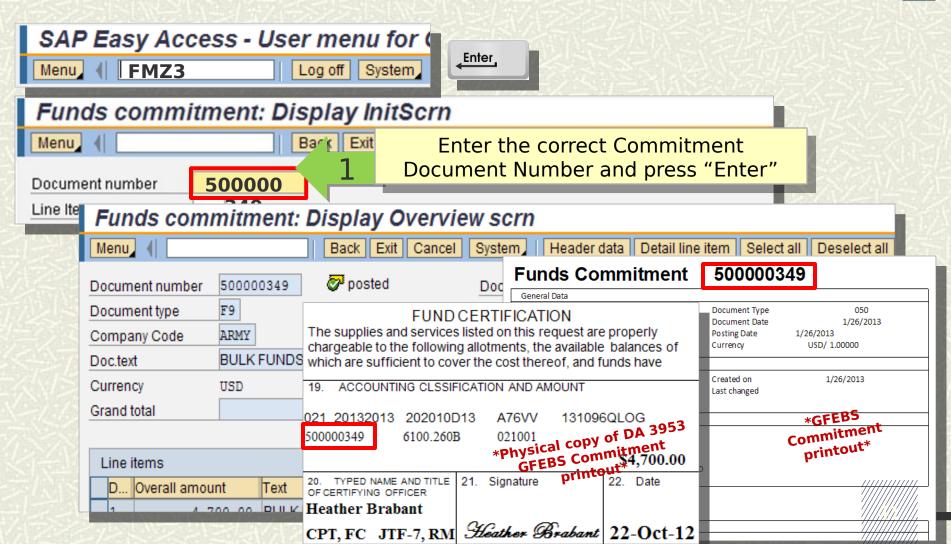
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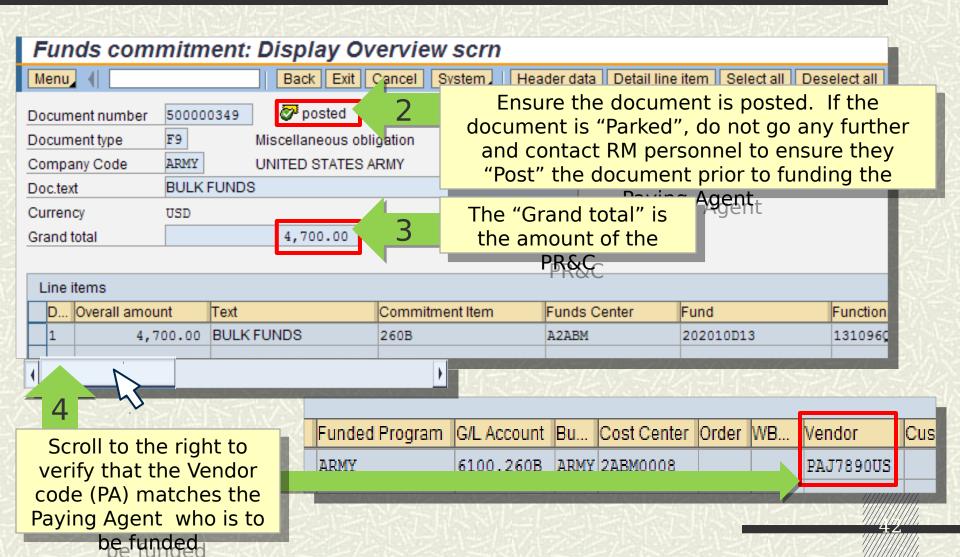


### FMZ3 - DISPLAY FUNDS COMMITMENT



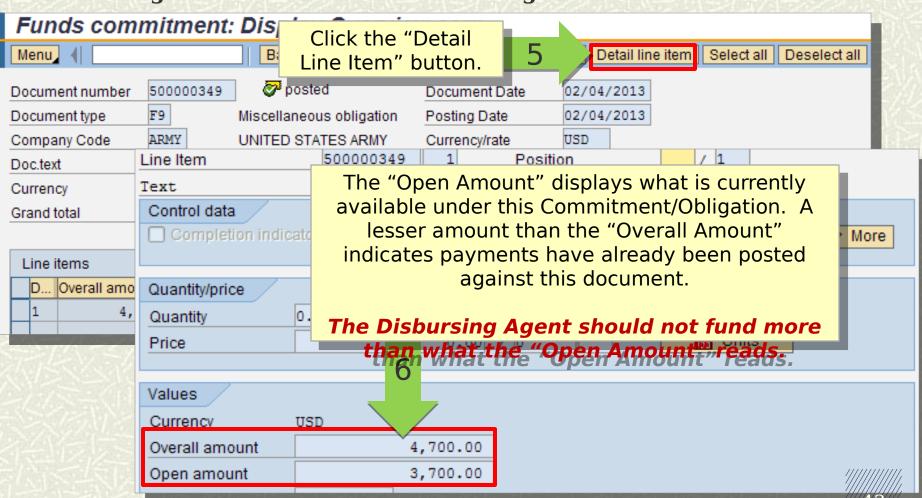


# FINDS COMMITMENT



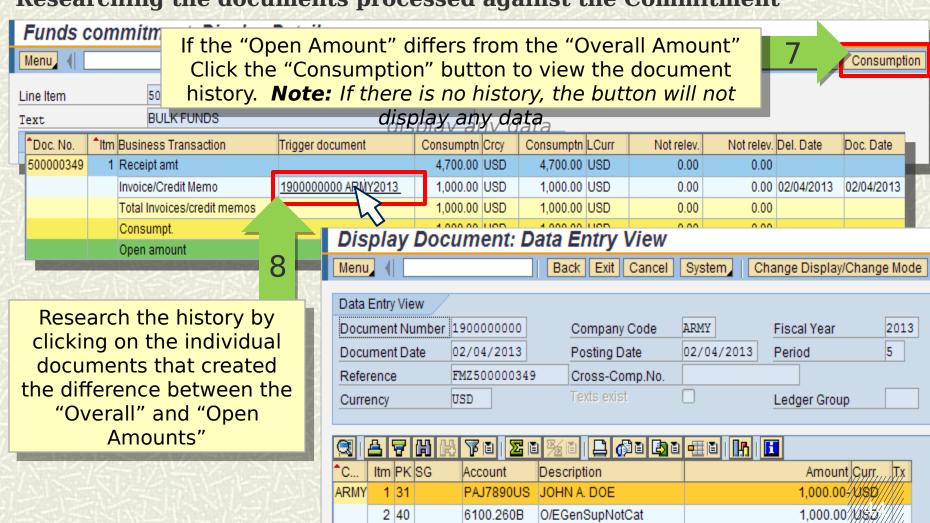


Determining what is "Available" for funding in the Commitment



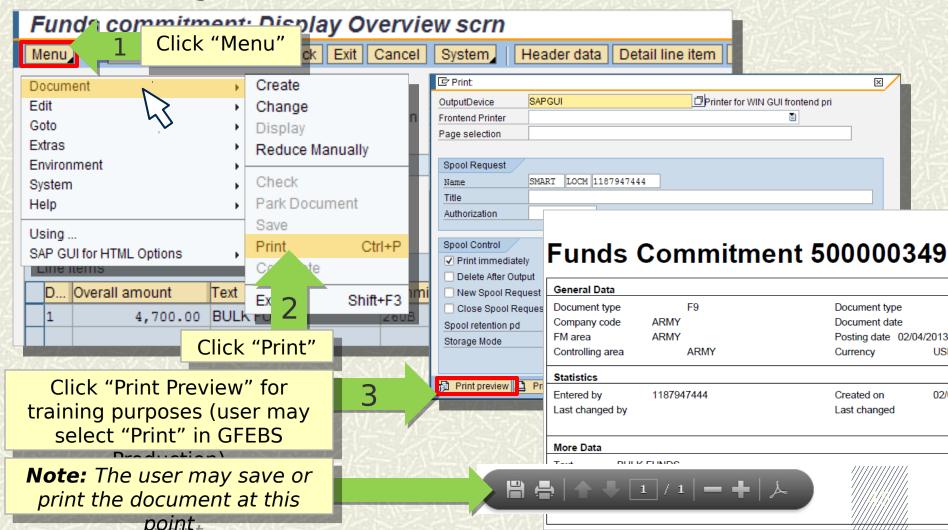


Researching the documents processed against the Commitment





#### **Printing the Funds Commitment Document**









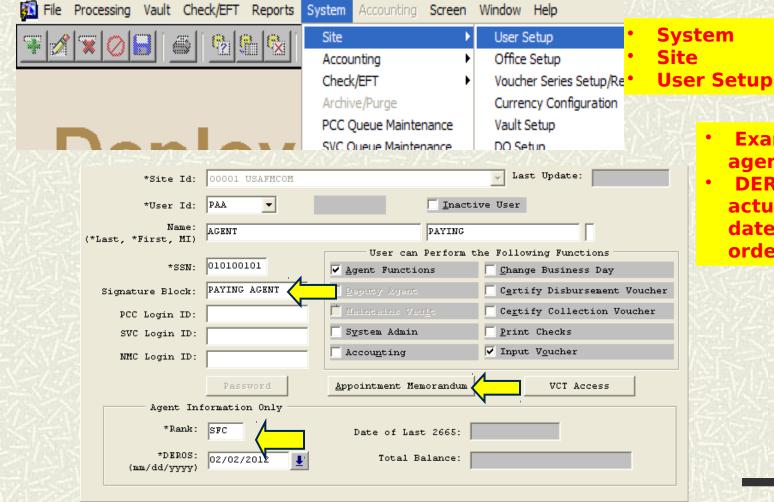
- The following procedures apply when drawing funds, unless modified by the disbursing officer.
- Unit and Paying Agent (OMA funds):
  - Unit determines equipment or service requirement.
  - PA provides the paying agent certificate of training issued by the financial management unit, and the FOO certificate of training issued by Contracting.
  - PA provides the original copy of paying agent DD Form 577,
     Appointment/Termination Record-Authorized Signature (signed by O-5 or higher) and FOO DD form 577.
  - PA provides a completed DA Form 3953, *Purchase Request and Commitment* (*PR&C*) with appropriate signatures and accounting classification data.
  - PA provides the Funds commitment document printout from GFEBS.
  - PA provides a copy of their Certifying Officer Legislation certificate.

# DRAWING FUNDS

- Drawing from the Commander's Emergency Response Fund (CERP):
  - Every time a paying agent draws funds on a CERP contract, the paying agent provides the following:
    - Completed DA Form 3953
    - CERP contract and any modifications
    - Payment progress report
- Drawing rewards funds. In addition to the above, the following documents are required to draw small or large rewards funds:
  - Reward payment memorandum signed by the unit's rewards authorization officer (RAO)
  - DA Form 3953 signed by the RAO in block 35
  - Staff judge advocate (SJA) legal review
  - Mission or story board describing details of operation
- Bulk funding of micro rewards. In addition to the above, the following documents are required to draw micro reward funds:
  - Bulk fund request signed by the unit's RAO



### Add Paying Agent To DDS (1 of 2)



- Example of paying agent.
- DEROS is the actual termination date from their orders.



### Add Paying Agent To DDS (2 of 2)

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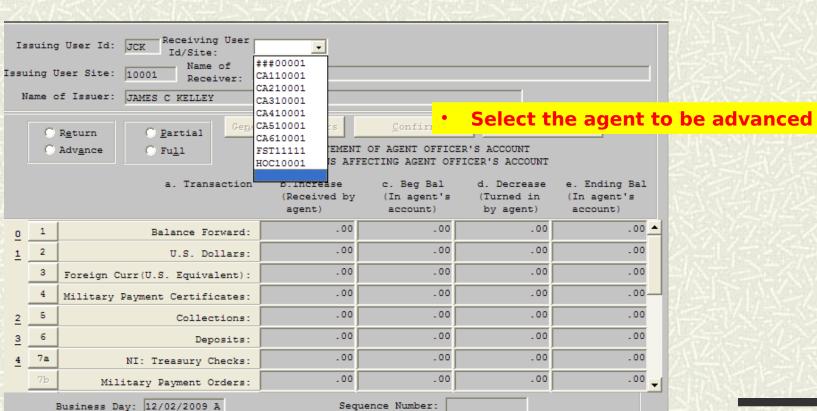


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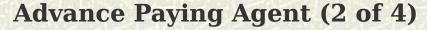


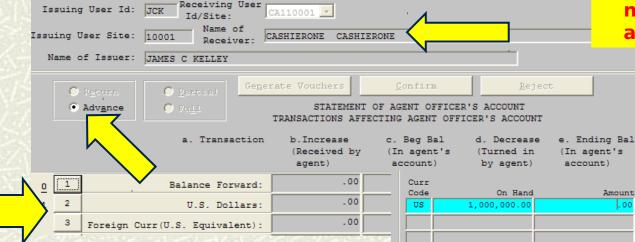
\*\*Ensure agent has been created in DDS.

- Reports
- DD 1081









- Select the currency to advance.
   (block 2 US/ block 3 FC)
- Once selected, another window will appear.
- Click the small vault to denominate from the DA's vault.

 Once the user ID has been selected, their name and advance will automatically populate.

Cancel

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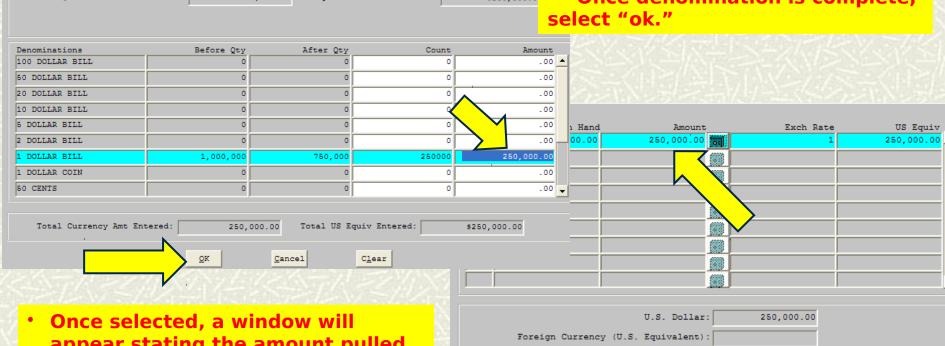
Military Payment Certificates:



#### **Advance Paying Agent (3 of 4)**

User Id: TS1 Currency Code: US Exchange Rate: \$250,000.0 Currency Amt Entered for Vault: 250,000.00 US Equiv Entered For Vault:

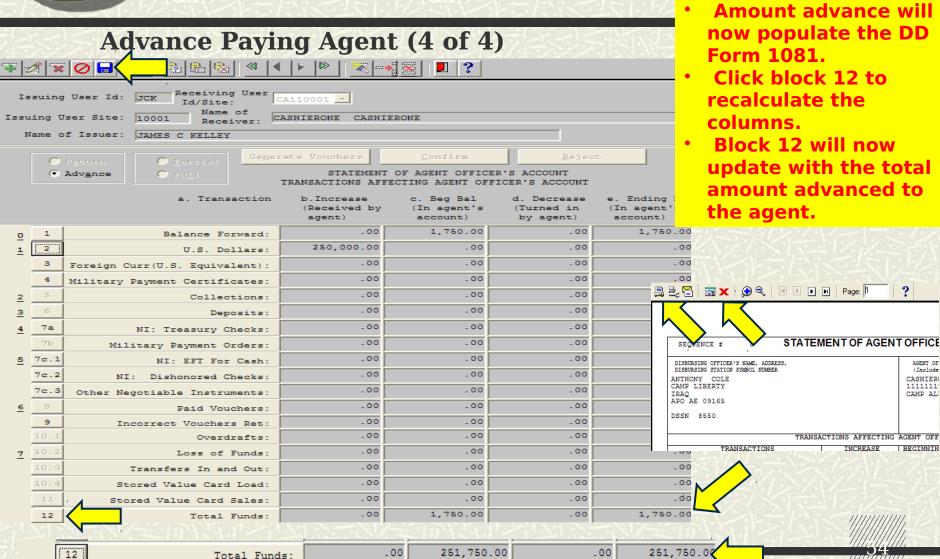
- The DA will denominate the \*Vault Code: TS currency advanced.
  - Once denomination is complete, select "ok."



- appear stating the amount pulled from the DAs vault.
- Select "ok."

Military Payment Certificates: Clear OK Cancel



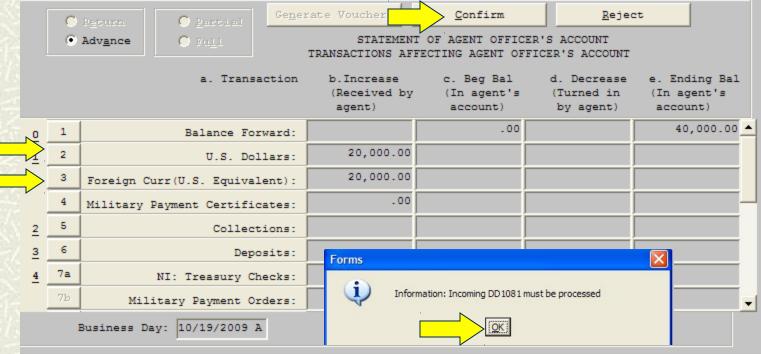




### **Accepting An Advance (1 of 2)**

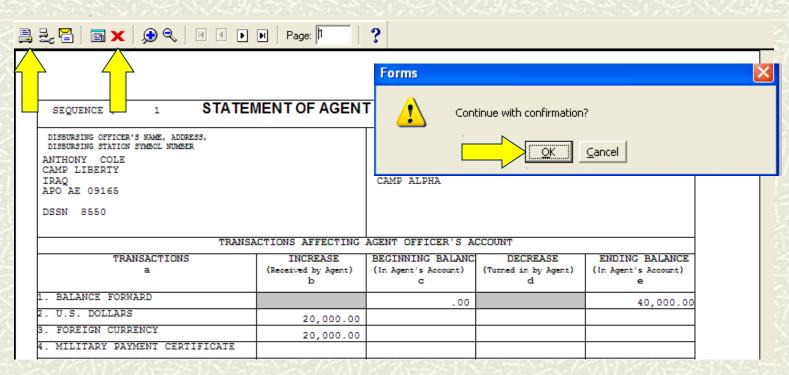


- Once the profile has been created, the user must log out and log back in as the <u>PAYING</u> <u>AGENT</u> and accept the advance.
- The paying agent will not touch the user's system.





### **Accepting An Advance (2 of 2)**







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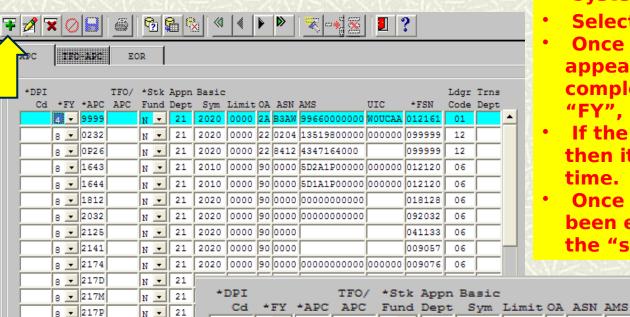
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#### Add An Accounting Line From PR@6ce the paying agent has been





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Purge

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advanced, the LOA must be checked to see if it is within DDS. If not, the line of accounting must be added at this time.

- **System**
- Select the "add" record button.
- Once selected, a blank line will appear. The DA will need to complete the LOA with a min. of "FY", "APC", and "FSN."
- If the DA has more information, then it should be added at that time.
- Once all of the information has been entered, the DA will select the "save" key.

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Ldgr Trns

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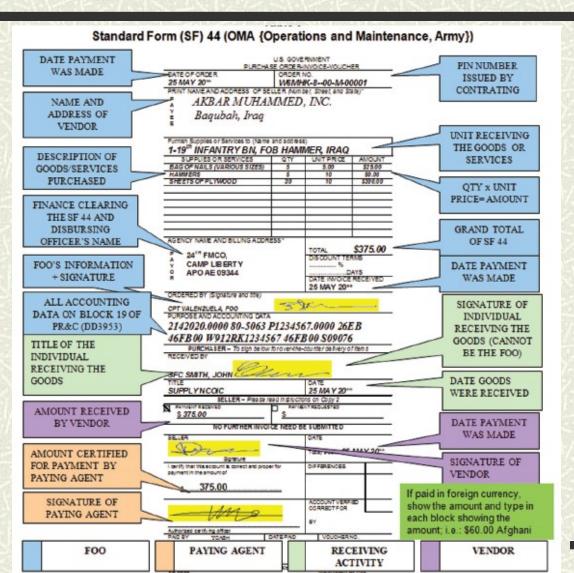




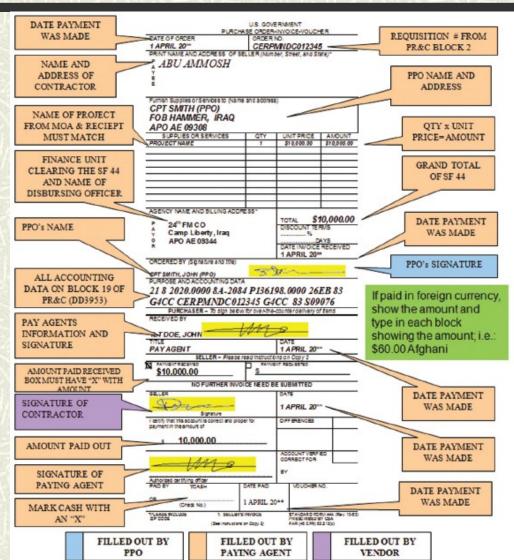
- It is a multipurpose pocket-size purchase order form designed primarily for onthe-spot, over-the-counter purchases of supplies and non-personal services while away from the purchasing office or at isolated activities. It also can be used as a receiving report, invoice, and public voucher.
  - This form may be used if all of the following conditions are satisfied:
    - (1) The amount of the purchase is at or below the micro-purchase threshold, except for purchases made under unusual and compelling urgency or in support of contingency operations. Agencies may establish higher dollar limitations for specific activities or items.
    - (2) The supplies or services are immediately available.
    - (3) One delivery and one payment will be made.
    - (4) Its use is determined to be more economical and efficient than use of other simplified acquisition procedures.
  - General procedural instructions governing the form's use are printed on the form and on the inside front cover of each book of forms.
  - Since there is, for all practical purposes, simultaneous placement of the order and delivery of the items, clauses are not required for purchases using this form.
  - Agencies shall provide adequate safeguards regarding the control of forms.

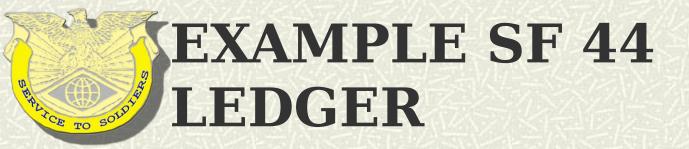


### EXAMPLE SF 44 (OMA)



# EXAMPLE SF 44 (CERP)





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W27P4G-05-JI-0002		ZAGROS	FLASH MEMORY	\$545.00				
W27P4G-05-JI-0003		MAZI MARKET	SPOTLIGHT	\$360.00				
W27P4G-05-JI-0003		SALEH LIMITED	OFFICE AND CLEANING SUPPLIES	\$90.00	\$5,996.00			
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			GRAND TOTAL	\$1,004.00				
SF 44 BOOKLET TOTAL			"I have reviewed all SF44's complet	ted, from XX FEB XX 1	XX FEB XX,			
VALUE OF AWARD	TOTAL ACTIONS	TOTAL DOLLARS			all durable/non-			
\$0.00 TO \$1000.00	4	\$1,004.00	expendable items are added to my	property books"				
\$1000.01 TO \$2500.00	0	\$0.00						
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,004.00	1					

## LOSS OF FUNDS

- If a loss of funds occurs, the paying agent must perform the following steps:
  - Cease all paying activities.
  - Count all funds and review documents to confirm a loss has occurred.
  - Notify the disbursing officer immediately after confirming any discrepancies.
  - Notify the chain of command.
  - Take actions according to the disbursing officer's standing operating procedures.
  - Write a memorandum for record documenting actions taken.
- An Army Regulation 15-6 investigation is required for a loss of funds. The investigation will be initiated by the disbursing officer.
- Pecuniary liability:
  - As defined by the DoD, pecuniary liability is "a personal, joint, or corporate monetary obligation to make good any lost, damaged, or destroyed property resulting from fault or neglect. It may also result under conditions stipulated in a contract or bond."

## PAYING AGENT OVERVIEW

- The following guidance is for PA's to clear their funds. (**Note:** Field ordering officers are not authorized to clear funds.) During the clearing process, the disbursing officer (deputy disbursing officer or disbursing agent) performs the following functions:
  - Receives the return from the PA.
  - Verifies the accuracy of paid documents and signatures.
  - Totals all pay documents.
  - Determines the cash amount to be turned in.
  - Prepares and verifies the correct balance for return on DD Form 1081, Statement of Agent Officer's Account.
  - Ensures the PA signs DD Form 1081 with the disbursing agent, returning the PA's account to zero.
  - Creates a blocked invoice in GFEBS using the FB60
  - Uploads the SF 1034, SF 44s and receipts to GFEBS using the FB02

# DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO CLEAR

- Clearing Funds Process for OMA, OPA, and ASFF Funds.
  - The process for clearing funds needs to occur in the following order:
    - Prior to clearing finance the FOO will:
      - Separate classified materials from packet. The FOO contacts the unit intelligence officer (S-2) to pull all classified material.
      - Obtain a memorandum from the battalion commander stating that all purchases have been verified on SF 44.
      - Take the battalion commander memorandum and original SF 44s with receipts to the property book officer (PBO) to receive a memorandum of clearance from PBO.
      - Make copies of SF 44s and receipts.
      - Bring the memorandum signed by the battalion commander, a copy of the installation PBO memorandum, all copies of SF 44s with PBO stamps, and receipts to receive a clearance memorandum from Contracting Command.
    - The PA will verify remaining funds.

# TO CLEAR

### Clearing Funds Process for Condolence and Battle Damage Payments:

- The clearing process occurs in the following order:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The PA contacts the unit S-2 to pull all classified material.
  - Have the following:
    - DA Form 3953
    - DD Form 1351-6, *Multiple Travel Payments List* for multiple payments or an SF 44 for a single payment
    - Original clearance memorandum
    - Legal justification memorandum
    - Brigade combat team justification memorandum
    - Remaining funds.
- Clearing financial management units:
  - Bring all documents listed above.
  - The PA will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.
- Clearing Resource Management:
  - Bring a copy of the above listed documents.



### Clearing Process for Detainee Labor Payments:

- The following is the clearing process for detainee labor payments:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The PA contacts the unit S-2 to pull classified material.
  - Have the following:
    - DA Form 3953
    - DD Form 1351-6 for multiple payments (Note: The row below the last payee on DD Form 1351-6 should state, "nothing follows" and be initialed by the certifying officer.)
    - A detainee labor register signed and dated by the accountable official that shows the hours worked and the pay rate for each detainee payment
    - An individual detainee pay record showing the amount due the payee at the time of the disbursement (Note: The individual detainee pay record must be signed and dated by the accountable official.)
    - Remaining funds.
- Clearing financial management units:
  - Bring original and one copy of all documents listed above.
  - he paying agent will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.
- Clearing Resource Management:
  - Bring a copy of the above listed documents.

# TO CLEAR

### Clearing Funds Process for Claims:

- The following is the clearing funds process for claims:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The PA contacts the unit S-2 to pull all classified material.
  - Have the following:
    - Original SF 44 or SF 1034, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal, prepared by the staff judge advocate
    - Action of Claim Memorandum from judge advocate general's office
    - Settlement agreement form
    - Legal justification memorandum
  - Clearing financial management units:
    - Bring all documents listed above.
    - The PA will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.
  - Clearing Resource Management:
    - Bring a copy of the above listed documents.

# DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO CLEAR

### Clearing Funds Process for Detainee Release Payments:

- The following are the steps in the detainee release payment clearing funds process:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The FOO contacts the unit S-2 to pull all classified material.
  - Have the following:
    - DA Form 3953
    - DD 1351-6 for multiple payments
    - Commander clearance memo
    - Remaining funds.
  - Clearing financial management units:
    - Bring original of above listed documents.
    - The paying agent will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.
  - Clearing Resource Management:
    - Bring a copy of the above listed documents



# TO CLEAR

### Clearing Funds Process for Small and Large Rewards:

- The following is the clearing funds process for rewards:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The POC contacts the unit S-2 to screen.
  - Have the following:
    - DA Form 3953
    - Original SF 44 (Note: The payee should never be asked to sign, nor should the payee's name ever appear on the SF 44. Doing either makes this a classified document, exactly what you're trying to prevent. The paying agent and a witness print their names and sign the SF 44.)
    - Legal review/recommendation/justification memorandum signed by rewards authorization officer (RAO) or major subordinate command commander.
  - Clearing financial management units:
    - Bring all documents listed above and a copy.
    - The paying agent will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.

# TO CLEAR

### Clearing Funds Process for Micro Rewards:

- The micro rewards clearing funds process must occur in the following order:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The POC contacts the unit S-2 to screen.
  - Have the following:
    - DA Form 3953
    - Original SF 44 or DD Form 1351-6 for multiple payments (Note: The payee should never be asked to sign, nor should the payee's name ever appear on the SF 44 or DD Form 1351-6. Doing either makes this a classified document, which is what is trying to be prevented. The paying agent and a witness print their names and sign the SF 44 or DD Form 1351-6.)
    - Remaining funds.
  - Clearing financial management units:
    - Bring original and one copy of above listed documents.
    - The paying agent will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.



### Clearing Funds Process for Rewards-in-Kind:

- The process for clearing funds for rewards-in-kind is as follows:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The PA contacts the unit S-2 to screen.
  - Have the following:
    - DA Form 3953
    - Original SF 44
    - Original receipts
    - Memorandum stating whom the items were given to as a reward payment; memorandum signed by the PA and rewards point of contact (Note: The payee should never be asked to sign, nor should the payee's name ever appear on the SF 44. Doing either makes this a classified document, exactly what you're trying to prevent. The PA and a witness print their names and sign the SF 44.)
    - Remaining funds.
  - Clearing financial management units:
    - Bring original and one copy of above listed documents.
    - The paying agent will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.
  - Clearing Resource Management:
    - Bring a conv of the above listed documents

### TO CLEAR

#### Clearing Funds Process for Micro Grant Payments:

- The micro grant payment clearing funds process contains the following steps:
  - Prior to clearing:
    - Separate classified materials from packet. The PA contacts the unit S-2 to screen.
  - Have the following:
    - DA Form 3953
    - Original SF 44
    - If Option 1 is used, the grantee's signature is required on the SF 44.
    - If Option 2 is used, the vendor's signature is required on the SF 44. Requires original receipt from vendor; requires memorandum stating whom the items were given to as a micro grant; requires memorandum signed by the paying agent and project purchasing officer.
    - Micro grant memorandum authorizing grant signed by approving authority
    - Remaining funds.
  - Clearing financial management units:
    - Bring all documents listed above.
    - The paying agent will receive a copy of DD Form 1081.
- Clearing Resource Management:
  - Bring a copy of the above listed documents.

### AVAILABLE NETWORK PLATFORMS

SIPRNet (Secure Internet Protocol Router Network)- The SIPRNET is a system of interconnected computer networks used by the United States Department of Defense to transmit classified information (up to and including information classified SECRET by packet switching over the TCP/IP protocols in a 'completely secure' environment. NIPRNET (Non-Secure documentation to this system only)-The Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network (abbreviated as "NIPRNet," but commonly written "NIPRNET") is used to exchange sensitive but Unclassified information between "internal" users as well as providing users access to the Internet.

Do not scan Classified documentation to this system.

### CLASSIFED DOCUMENT SPILLAGE

The Disbursing section must ensure that documentation received in their office does not qualify as "Classified" in accordance with the "DFAS Secret/Top Secret Documentation Classification Matrix" and Local FMC Policy.

Disbursing is the front line of defense to make sure sensitive information is not "Spilled" by becoming available to personnel lacking the proper clearance or that they are scanned into an Unclassified electronic platform (NIPR). Classified Spillages can be devastating to our mission in theater, may cause harm to Soldiers and local nationals and will cause you and your team their "Clearance" by means of UCMJ action and relief.

All packets should be reviewed by the units S-2, prior to being received in the disbursing office. Unnecessary documentation must be returned to the originating activity and the chain of command must be notified in order to be properly handled and forwarded through the appropriate channels. Do not take it in and process it unless it is completely necessary for payment.

If any documentation is encountered, review the FMC policy and notify your FMCo Internal Control section prior to processing any months.





99% of the time the documentation will not be stamped with SECRET or TOP



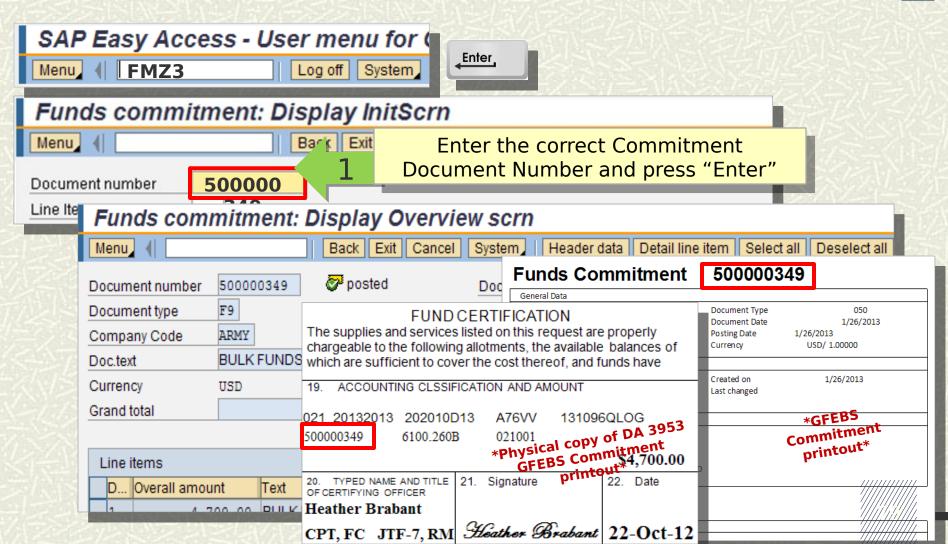
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Future detailed travel itinerary of General/Flag Officers and civilian equivalent	Classified	Dates of future TDY
Limitations and vulnerabilities of U.S. Forces in the combat area	SECRET	Vehides which need more armor, specific details about vulnerabilities
Participating units, including types, vulnerabilities, locations, quantities,		Same vulnerabilities: speifics relating number of weapons, food service
readiness status, deployments, redeployments, and details of movement of U.S. friendly forces	SECRET	identified location
Essential elements of friendly information (EEFI)	SECRET	Radio signals, where uniforms are produced from, type and amount, hours of work
Deployment/Redeployment of units	Classified	Manifest: Future
Force Protection/Threat analysis specifics	SECRET	Vulnerability assesments
Identification of forward Headquarters (Maps, Grid coordinates)	SECRET	If specific locations are mentioned, the use of maps and pinpointing
Information concerning CI/HUMINT and other sensitive intelligence sources		Sources are identified, listing of names, informants, payments for
and methods. This includes Small Reward Program and payments for		information
information. Any name, sources, locations, or lists of recovered weapons or	SECRET	
ammunition. Any name other than "Anonymous" or "Classified", no other		
pseudonyms permitted.		
Intelligence information obtained from Q/HUMINT without a name or a source	Confidential	No sources or names are identified, subject is addressed
Any discussion of specific threat levels or counter measures	SECRET	
Specific boundaries of bases or combat positions	SECRET	
Rules of Engagement for U.S. Forces	SECRET	
U.S. issue d badges for base access	SECRET	Copies of originals
Specific informant names	SECRET	Informant notes
Naming a payee of rewards/ payee signature	SECRET	Any person who received a reward for information regarding intelligence
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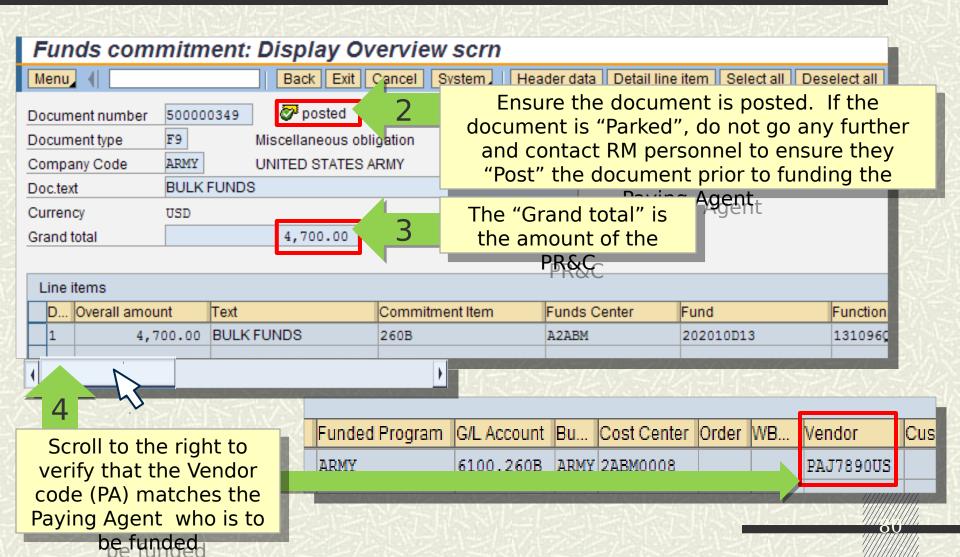
### Verify availability of OMA funds in GFEBS prior to clearing





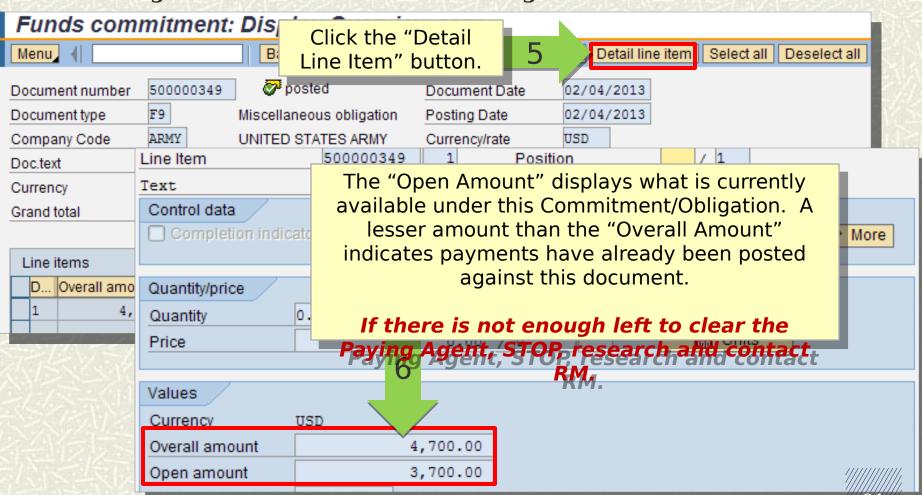






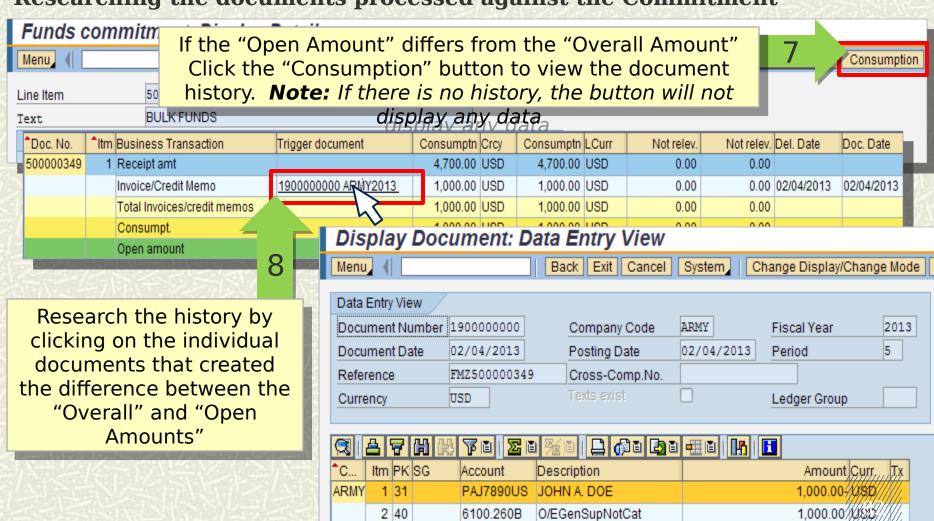


Determining what is "Available" for funding in the Commitment



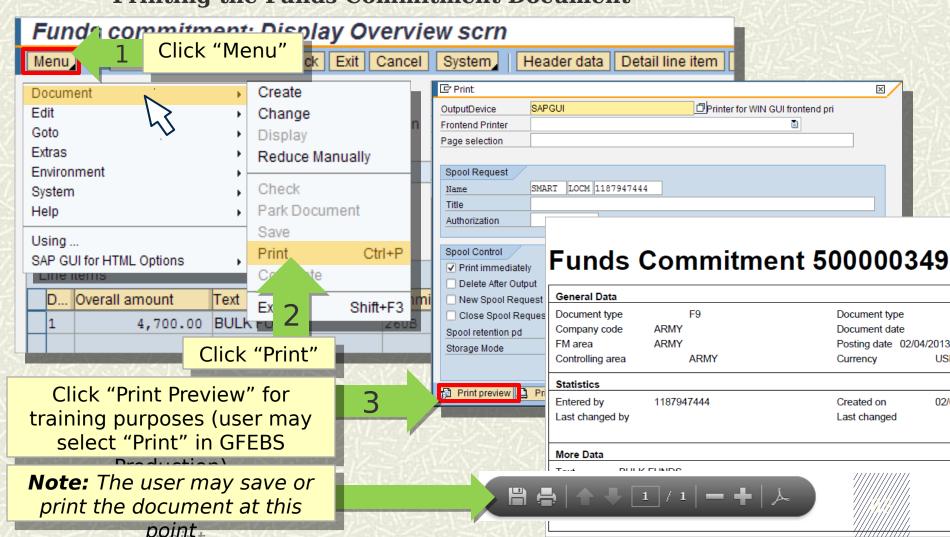


Researching the documents processed against the Commitment





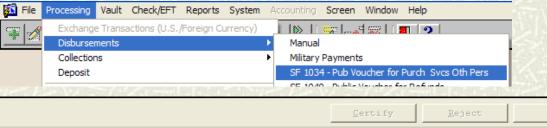
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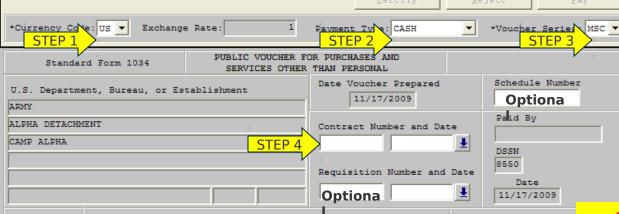




#### **CLEARING IN DDS**

Process An SF 1034 Disbursement (1 of 5)





**Optiona** 

( Institution

Foreign

Person

Address

MULTIPLE VENDORS

125TH INF BDE

PAYING AGENT: 1LT JONES

DESERT MOUNTAINS, FC

\*PAYEE'S

ADDRESS

STEP 5

Optiona

NAME

AND

- **Processing**
- Disburseme
- **Manual Disbursements** are primarily used by cashiers when processing CVS or travel payments.
- SF 1034 Disbursements are primarily used by DAs for Paying Agents.
- The SF 1034 will be used as a cover document for Paying Agents' SF 44s.
- Step 1 Currency paid
- **Step 2 Payment Type: Cash/** Check/ EFT
- **Step 3 Voucher Series:**
- CA1 payments from CVS **MSC - Paying Agents**

Step 4 - Contract # and date GBL No Shipped From Weight To

\*Date Invoice Rece:

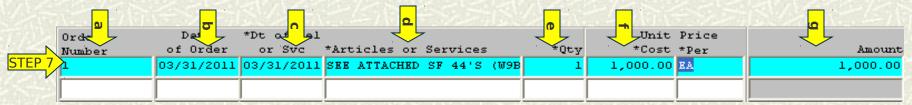
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Discount Terms



#### Process An SF 1034 Disbursement (2 of 5)



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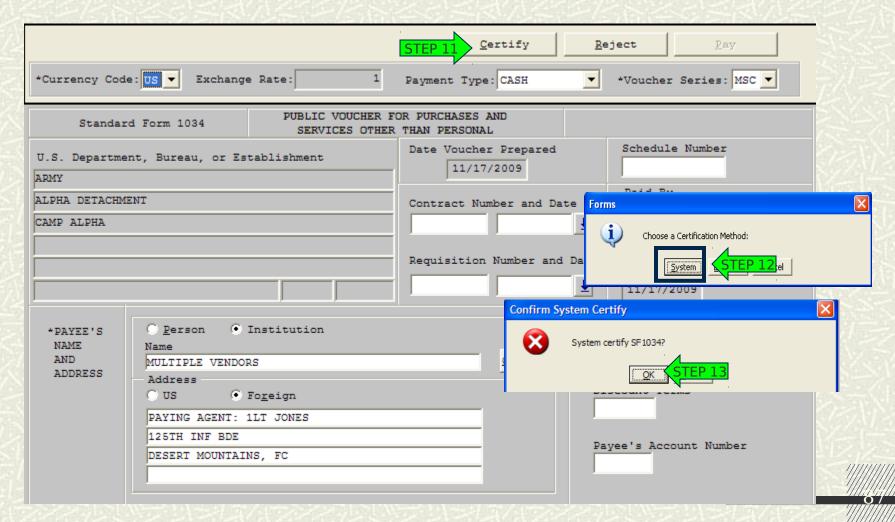
#### **CLEARING IN DDS**

#### Process An SF 1034 Disbursement (3 of

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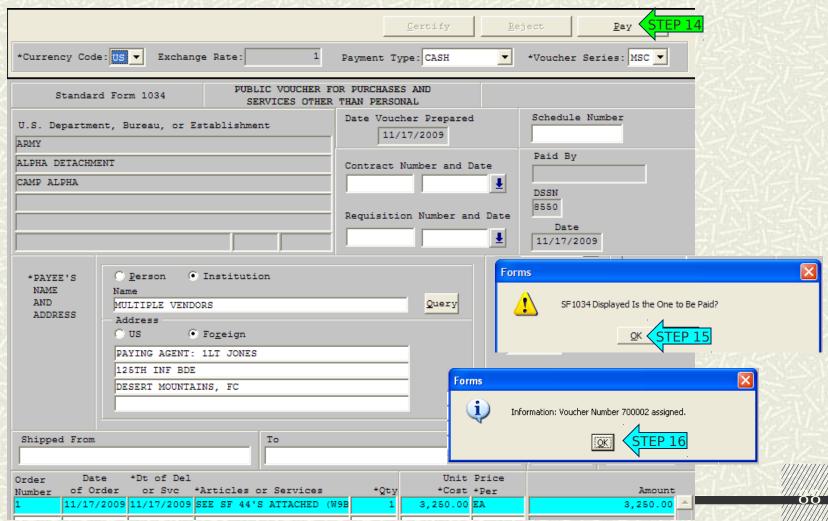
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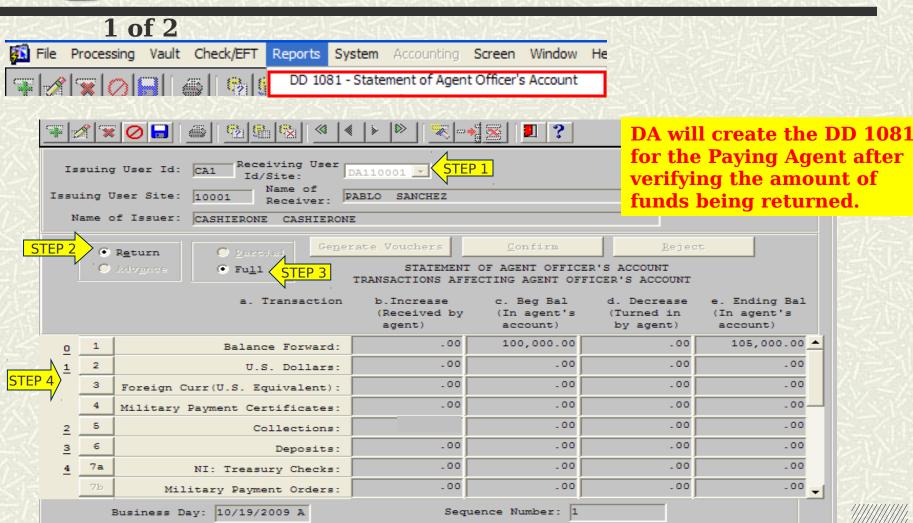


#### **CLEARING IN DDS**

#### **Process An SF 1034 Disbursement (5 of 5)**



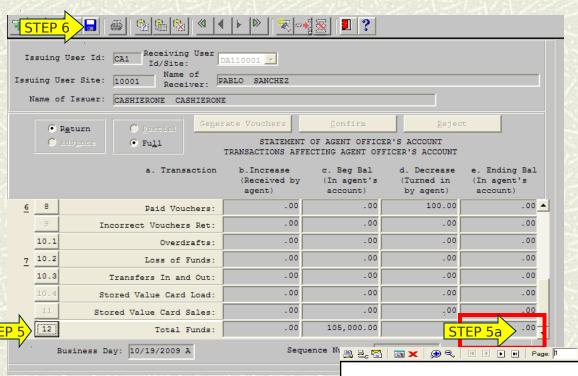
## CREATE PA'S DD 1081 RETURN





#### CREATE PA's DD 1081 RETURN

#### 2 of 2



DA will now log out of the Paying Agent profile in DDS and log back in under their profile to confirm the return.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS,		AGENT OFFICER'S NAME	, GRADE, SSN, UNIT ADDRE	ESS
DISBURSING STATION SYMBOL NUMBER	(Include ZIP Code/APO number and Telephone number)			
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### Creating the "Blocked" Invoice (OMA PA) in **GFEBS**

### INVOICE ROLE-BASED CAPABILITIES



The following Disbursing personnel will have the ability to execute the transactions covered in this module based on their assigned position and GFEBS Roles:

- Disbursing Agent (DA) and Disbursing Manager (DM)
- > Disbursing Analyst
- Disbursing Technician and Clerk

### MISCALLANEOUS PAYMENT INVOICE

The Disbursing Office is responsible for the processing of an Invoice Transaction in GFEBS in order to record the cash expenditure executed by a Paying Agent. Processing the Invoice transaction will ensure the intent of positively affecting the Commitment/Obligation is achieved.

Since the cash has already been disbursed by the Paying Agent, the Invoice must be "Blocked" for payment during input to ensure it is not included in any GFEBS Payment Runs. Example GFEBS Invoice Processing T-Codes:

#### **DISBURSING TECHNICIAN**

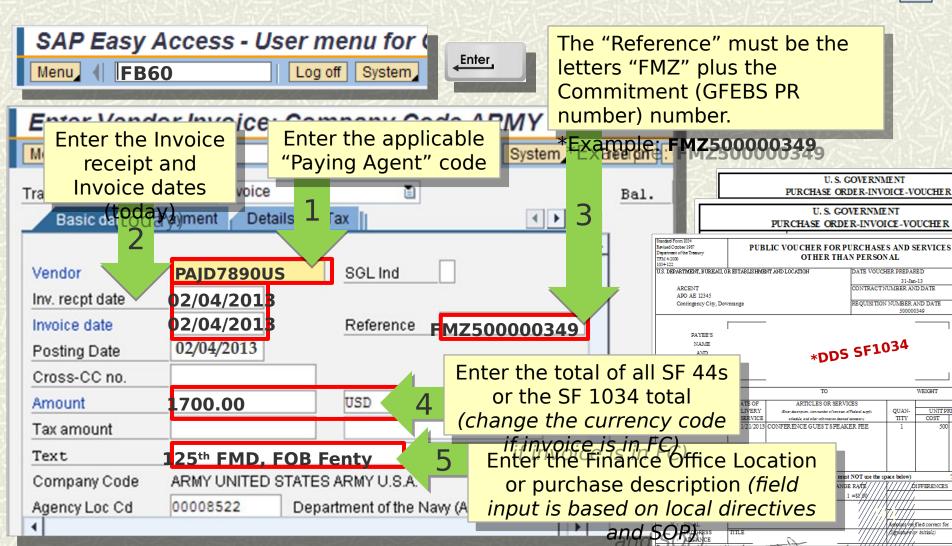
FB60 - (Enter Incoming Vendor

FB08- (Revise Invoice Document)

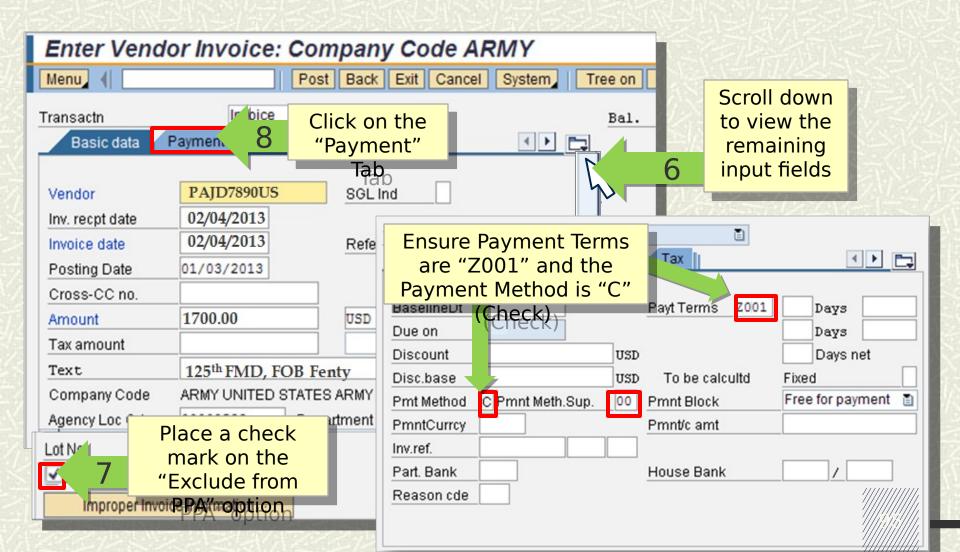


#### FB60 - ENTER VENDOR INVOICE



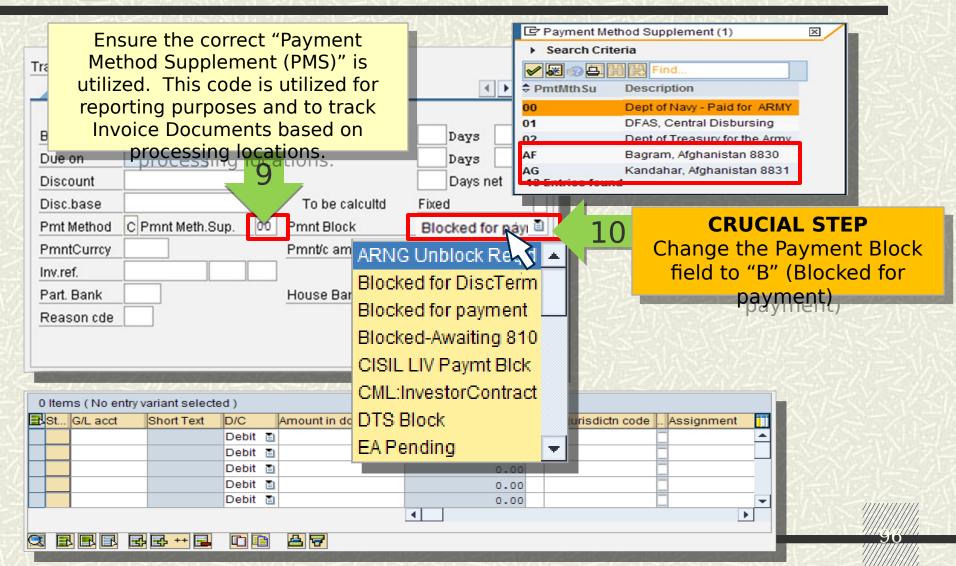


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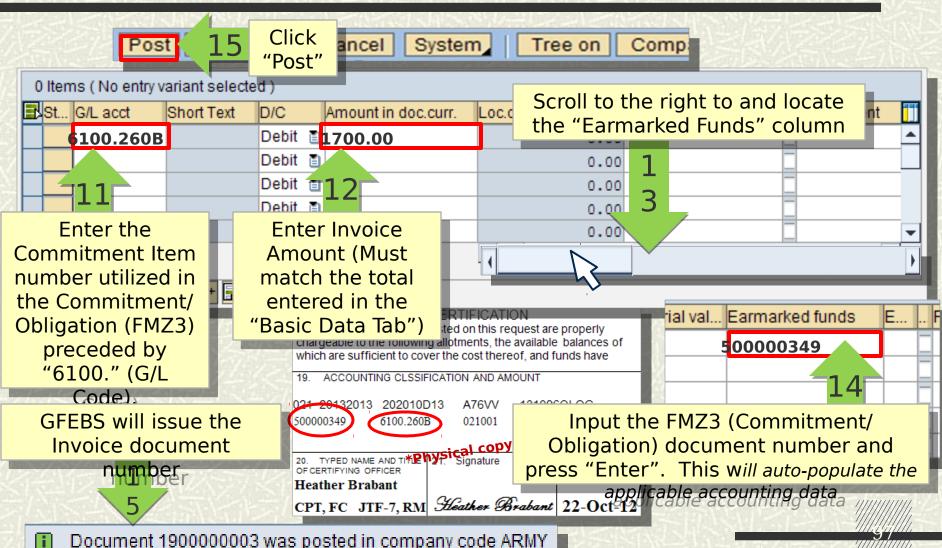


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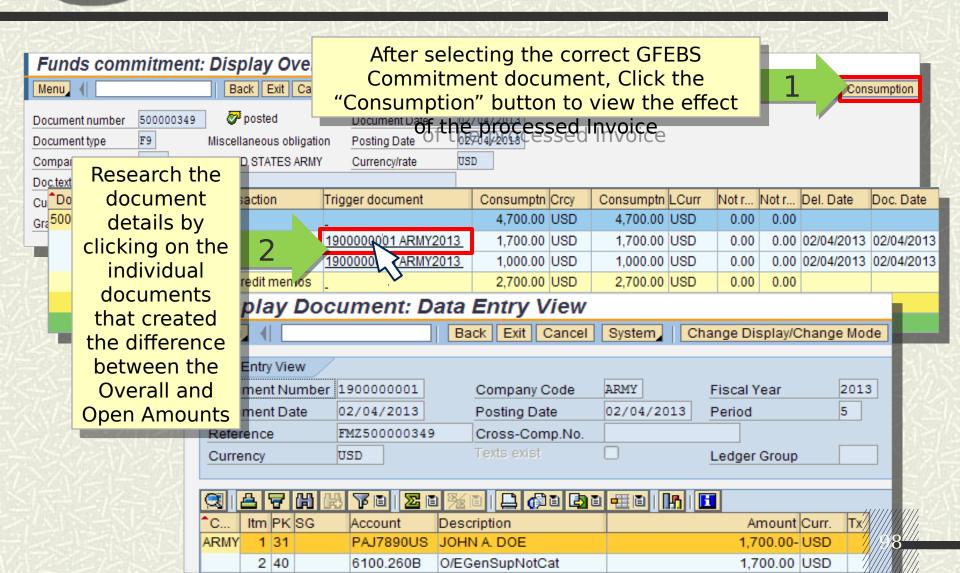


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### FB60 - ENTER VENDOR INVOICE



# FMZ3 - COMMITMENT STATUS AFTER INVOICE PROCESS

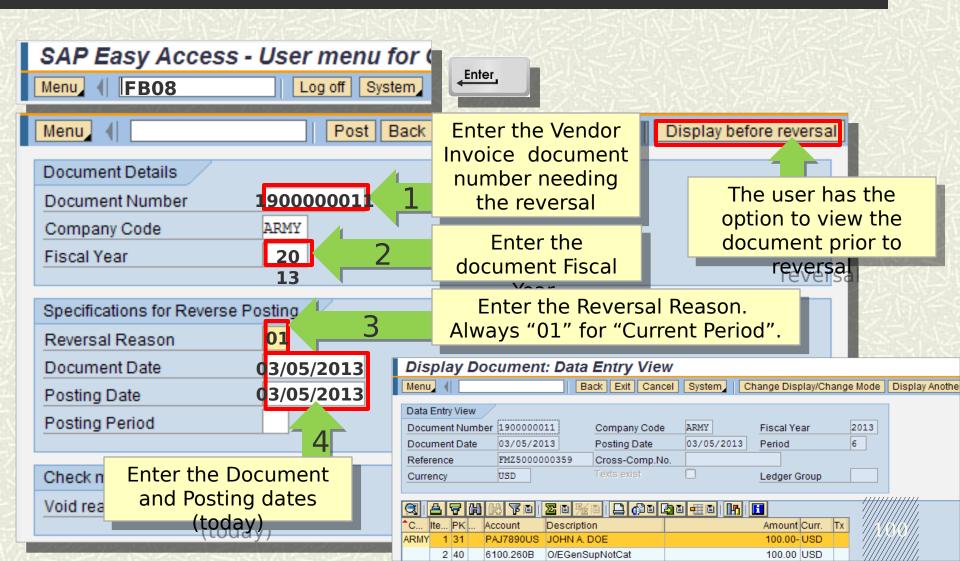






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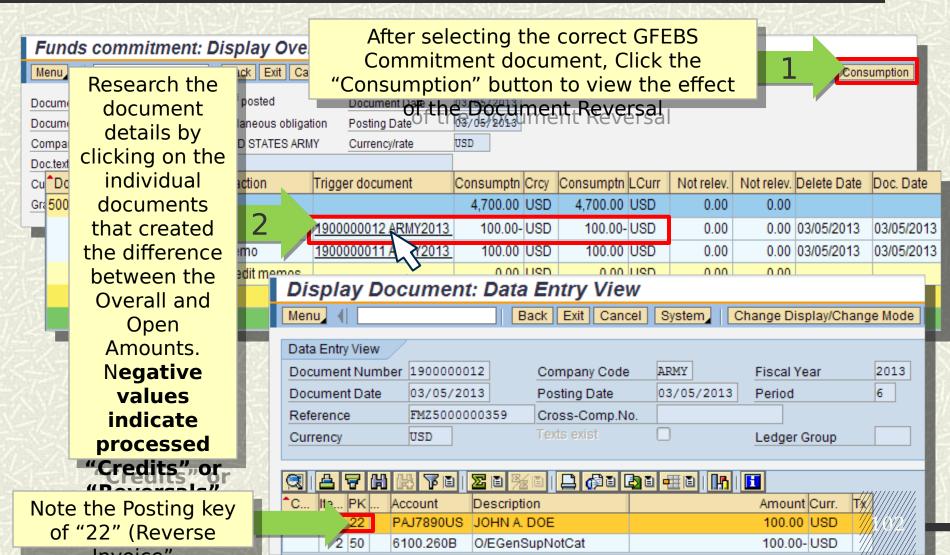
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# Document Attachments (Invoice)

### DOCUMENT ATTACHMENTS

Use this procedure to attach physical documents to the Invoice transaction. Attaching the DDS-Generated SF 1034, SF 44s, and receipts to the "GFEBS Document".

Attaching the original documents creates an outstanding audit trail for future reference and for the researching of Paying Agent transactions against a particular Commitment/Obligation.

**NOTE**: In "GFEBS Production" this process must be accomplished within 15 minutes of posting the FB60/FB08. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delays and work.

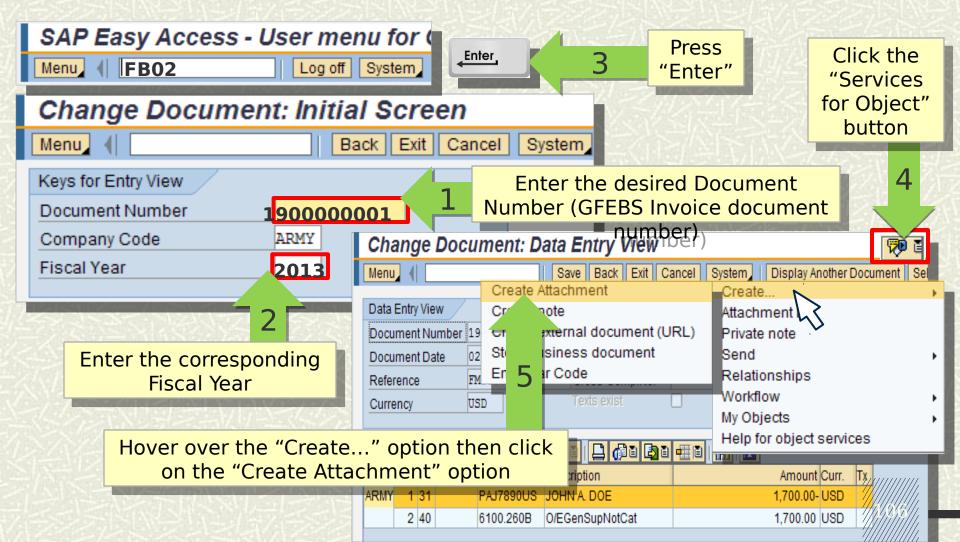
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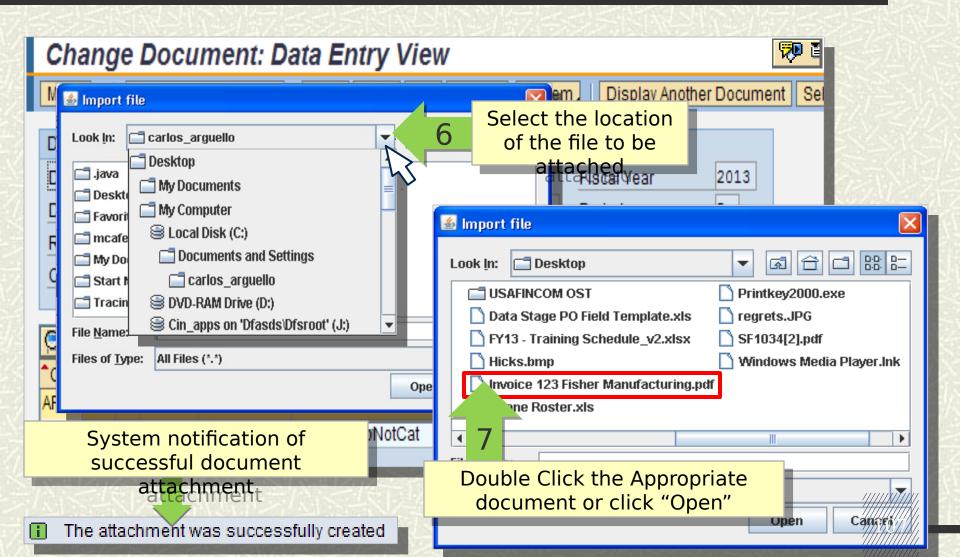
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- > Disbursing Analyst
- Disbursing Technician and Clerk

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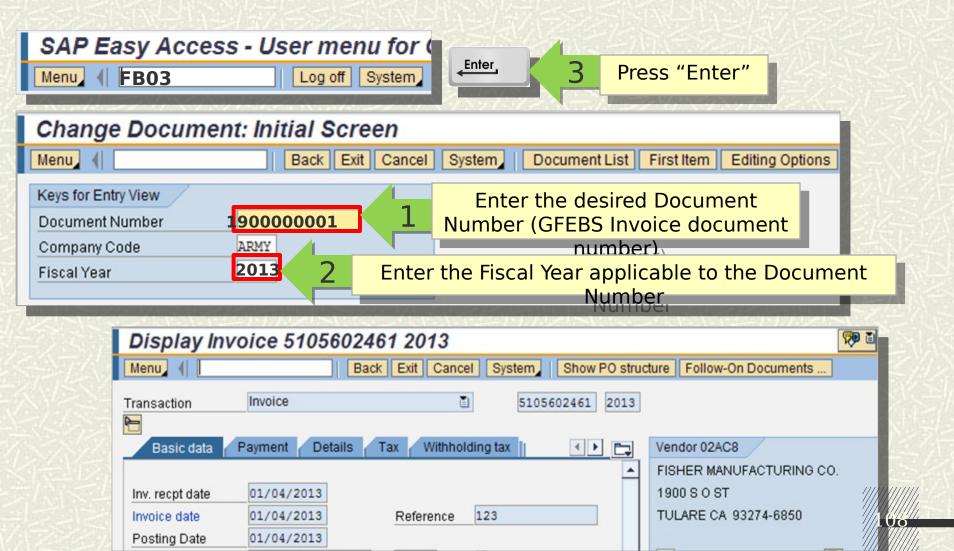




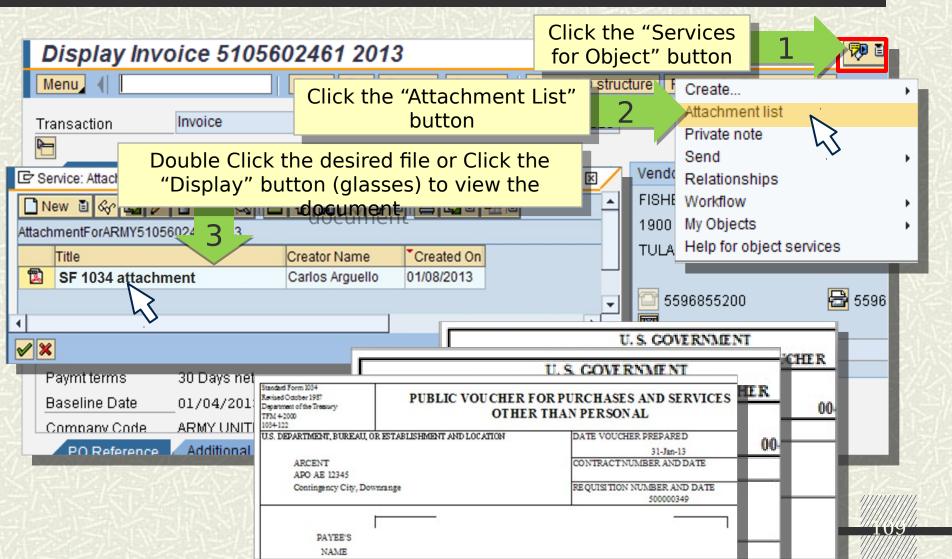
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### FB03-VIEWING A FILE ATTACHMENT









#### Questions??